

FISHERMEN TURN TO CRABBING

Catching Soft Crabs a Big Industry in the Wicomico.

A NEW QUESTION RAISED

Court Dealing With Right of Landowners to Prevent Crabbing On His Water Front.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., June 10.—The soft crab business along the Wicomico River, in lower Northumberland, has developed in the past few years into quite a profitable business. Only a few years ago the season lasted only a few weeks and the returns were so small that only a few ventured to engage in the business. For the past few years, however, buyers from Crisfield, Md., have been on the river daily during the crab season, buying up crabs and paying good prices.

Last year one buyer paid out on this river alone above ten thousand dollars. In fact, the "crabbing business" may be looked upon now as the best paying of all the different branches of fishing. Now that people have found out how well it pays, nearly every one within reach of the river is engaged in the business. In fact, it may be said that there are more people engaged in it than in any other one industry in this entire section.

This season crabs are bringing good prices, and nearly all the watermen who have been engaged in trap fishing are now taking up their nets, preparatory to engaging in the "new business."

This season has been a very disastrous one for trap fishermen, very few having made anything outside of actual expenses, and many having gone into debt.

A NEW QUESTION.

There is a case pending in the court of this county now which is exciting widespread interest, as many important points are involved. It seems that land owners residing along the water courses claim that they have a right to keep anyone from crabbing on the shores adjoining their land. Robert Blackwell, of Sunnybank, who has posted the shore adjoining his land, had Lucius Hudnall arrested for catching crabs on his land. The case was tried in a justice's court and went against Hudnall, who has taken an appeal. The point involved is whether or not farmers really own the shore adjoining the crabs, and the crabs are awaiting the decision of the court with much impatience.

POOR BOAT SERVICE.

Truckers in the lower part of the Northern Neck are making much complaint about the steamboat service. It seems that boats do not arrive promptly, and sometimes, it is claimed, trucks have to wait on the wharves days at a time, and when they reach market are in such a damaged condition as to bring hardly anything. Owing to this, and to the dissatisfaction with the steamboat service, the people along the Rappahannock are again agitating the old question: "Why cannot the people operate an independent line of steamers?" Many are being suggested, and it is probable that in the near future there will be a meeting of the business men to consider the question.

GOOD WHEAT.

The outlook for the wheat crop in this section now is very encouraging. Wheat is nearly done making, and farmers can now form some estimation of how the crop will "turn out." Owing to the dry weather during the early part of spring, there is a very short growth of straw, but this shortness of straw only adds to the yield of grain, according to some of the most experienced farmers.

Yellford's Wheat, in Richmond county, which was damaged by ice last winter, is being put into thorough order.

The pea crop is about over. The yield in this section has been good this year, but prices have been poor and transportation inadequate. The acreage sowed in peas is growing smaller year by year.

Mr. John Rice and wife, of Baltimore, are visiting at the home of Dr. J. A. Rice.

Dr. Dr. Willock, of Baltimore, is spending some time at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. A. S. Rice.

Alvah D. James, of New York, spent some time recently at his home, near White Stone, recuperating from a severe attack of dysentery. His mother, Mrs. Lucy James, was with him.

New York a few days ago for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Captain H. W. James and A. S. Hardy.

TWO WEEKS, TOO LONG.

Good Advice Given By Reverend "Father" Upham.

When the late Dr. Frederic Upham, familiarly known throughout Southern New England as "Father" Upham, was pastor of the Matthews Street Episcopal Church in Providence, R. I., he preached one Sunday morning on the eternal punishment of the wicked, and as he was known for a rigid orthodox it is safe to say that the sermon was somewhat strong.

As he was about to take a train for Boston the next morning a young man approached him in the station, saying: "I was in your church yesterday morning, Mr. Upham, and heard that he fire sermon of yours. I want to tell you I don't believe a word of it. I don't take any stock in the idea that a man will go to hell forever for his sins in a single life here."

"So you don't believe in future punishment for sin?" asked "Father" Upham.

"Oh, well," replied his critic, "I wouldn't say just that. There may be punishment for some sins for a time, but the Great Father will bring all in at last."

"Young man," said "Father" Upham, "I haven't time to argue with you now, my train is about to start, but let me give you just a bit of advice. If you don't expect to stay in hell more than a fortnight, just keep out."—Boston Herald.

A Crying Shame.

"What yer growin' 'bout?" asked the first boy in the neighborhood of the base-ball grounds.

"Aw," replied the other, disgustedly, "dey oughter to sell a few ter make de Lumber Trust quit sellin' boards dat don't got no knots-holes in dem."—Philadelphia Press.

What He Loved Her For.

She loved him for all she was worth. And also, it's safe to infer, since she had much goods of this earth, That was the way he loved her. —Philadelphia Press.

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- 15c. box 1 lb good Writing Paper.....
- 15c. Envelopes.....
- 15c. Smelling Salts.....
- 25c. bottle Extract Perfume.....
- 25c. Solid Back Clothes Brush.....
- 15c. Sulphur Candles, in cups.....
- 15c. Liquid Court Plaster.....
- 15c. Sachet Powder.....
- 15c. 3 packages Chicklets.....
- 15c. Witch Hazel Jelly.....
- 15c. Syringes.....
- 15c. Cascaia Candy Cathartic.....
- 25c. 1/2-lb jar Talcum Powder.....
- 15c. Nail Files.....
- 15c. Star Corn Salve.....
- 25c. Arnold's Foot Ease.....
- 15c. box Snuff.....
- 15c. Perfumed Tooth Soap.....
- 15c. 2 bottles Harrier Oil.....
- 15c. Bixby's White Shoe Polish.....
- 10c. box Breath Violets.....
- 15c. Mouth Inhaler.....
- 15c. Soda Mint or Potash Tablets.....
- 2 for 10c. Blue Soap, 1 cake of White Floating Soap.....
- 15c. 1 cake Cosmo Buttermilk and 1 cake of Toilet Tar Soap.....
- 15c. Carbolic Soap.....
- 15c. Perfumed Tooth Soap.....
- 15c. Self-Pulling Cork Sore.....
- 25c. Allen's Reach Food.....
- 15c. Gold Paint.....
- 15c. German Corn Plaster.....
- 25c. 4-pint bottle Apollinaris Water.....
- 15c. best 4-oz. Insect Powder.....
- 15c. 6 Sheets Fly Paper.....
- 20c. 2 boxes 200 Empty Capsules, any size.....
- 15c. Dead Snuff for Bugs.....
- 15c. Red Cross Talcum Powder.....
- 25c. bottle Peroxide Hydrogen, 4 ounce.....
- 15c. can Electric Metal Shine.....

- 20c. 1-lb can Chloride of Lime.....
- 10c. Dr. Scott's Salve.....
- 15c. bottle Bay Rum Hair Oil.....
- 15c. large bar White Floating Soap.....
- 15c. 6 cakes Peach Blossom Soap.....
- 15c. 5 bars Pure Palm Soap.....
- 25c. can Bug Killer with Sprinkler Top.....
- 15c. Diarrhoea Tablets.....
- 15c. Sun Cholesterol Tablets.....
- 15c. Cotton Rolled Bandage.....
- 15c. Infant's Teething Syrup.....
- 25c. Dead Shot Worm Syrup.....
- 15c. Shield's Eye Salve.....
- 15c. Ring Worm Salve.....
- 15c. 5 packages Court Plaster.....
- 15c. box 3 bars Tar Soap.....
- 15c. Bird Mannequin.....
- 15c. Sea Grass Bath Scrub.....
- 15c. quarter-pound Absorbent Cotton.....
- 25c. Dr. Crumb's Carbolic Salve.....
- 15c. Eye Shades.....
- 15c. Parent Food.....
- 25c. 2 Belladonna Plasters.....
- 15c. 3 bars Glycerine Soap.....
- 15c. box Dyspepsia Tablets.....
- 15c. 3 bottles Ink.....
- 25c. 1 pint Violet Ammonia.....
- 15c. 3 packages Cigarettes.....
- 15c. 5 cakes Tar Palm or Witch Hazel Soap.....

- 25c. 4 cakes Derby Soap.....
- 15c. Pearl's Soap.....
- 15c. Palmer Violet Talcum.....
- 25c. box Writing Paper.....
- 15c. box Cold Cream.....
- 20c. 2 boxes best Bird Seed.....
- 15c. Sponge.....
- 15c. 3 large cakes Toilet Soap.....
- 15c. Good Tooth Brush, four rows.....
- 20c. good Hair Brush.....
- 15c. good Shaving Brush.....
- 15c. good Ladies' Comb.....
- 15c. good Gent's Comb.....
- 15c. bag Sea Salt.....
- 15c. 3 doz. 2-gr. Quinine Pills.....
- 15c. 2 doz. Laxative Pills.....
- 25c. doz. C. B. McGuire Pills.....
- 25c. 2 boxes Malena Salve.....
- 25c. bar Cuticle Skin Soap.....
- 25c. box Laxative Quinine Tablets.....
- 25c. bottle best Cough Syrup.....

- 25c. pint best double distilled Witch Hazel (bring bottle).....
- 20c. 2 bottles Harrier Oil.....
- 25c. bottle Dead Sure for Bugs.....
- 15c. 3 large boxes Tooth Picks.....
- 15c. box Bronchial Lozenges.....
- 25c. box Charcoal Tablets.....
- 15c. bottle De Murr's Liver Pills.....
- 15c. bottle Bay Rum.....
- 15c. bottle Bay Rum Hair Oil.....
- 20c. bottle Violet Cream for hands and face.....
- 20c. bottle Rose Cream.....
- 15c. box Rough and Tough for Rats.....
- 15c. 3 large bottles Machine Oil.....
- 15c. 3 Rubber Finger Cots.....
- 25c. Five Nipples.....
- 25c. 2 packages best Corn Cure.....
- 15c. 3 Nursing Bottles.....
- 15c. 3 doz. Calomel and Soda Tablets, any size.....

- 15c. half box 5 sets Seldita Powders.....
- 15c. box Tallow's Swansdown.....
- 15c. Powder Puff.....
- 15c. box Chicken Powder.....
- 15c. box Horse Powder.....
- 15c. can Household Paint, all colors.....
- 15c. 3 doz. bottles Petroleum Jelly.....
- 20c. 1 doz. 3-gr. Quinine Capsules.....
- 15c. box Charcoal Tablets.....
- 15c. large bar Glycerine Soap.....
- 15c. 3 cakes Perfumed Soap.....
- 15c. 4 Mustard Plasters.....
- 15c. Glass Syringe.....
- 15c. bottle best Cologne.....
- 20c. 2 bottles Root Beer Extract.....
- 15c. 2 bars Violet Soap.....
- 15c. 3 packs Adams Chewing Gum.....
- 15c. 1 doz. Cigar and 1 5c. Cigar.....
- 15c. 6 good Cigars.....
- 15c. 2 boxes Ben-Toff for Sores.....
- 25c. bottle 3-gr. Lithia Tablets.....
- 17c. full 1/2-lb. Mocha or Java Coffee.....
- 60c. Marjolin Liniment.....
- 15c. A Horse's Feet.....
- 10c. Tragle's 40 Little Liver Pills.....
- 3 bottles.....
- 25c. full half bar Castle Soap.....
- 20c. full quarter-pound Best Tea.....

- 25c. one-quarter oz. Violets (Va.).....
- 10c. 2 bars Ivory Soap.....
- 15c. bottle best German Quinine.....
- 25c. 2 boxes Empty Capsules.....
- 15c. 2-lbs Empty Hazel Soap.....
- 20c. 1/2-lb Hornhound Drops.....
- 15c. 3 Old Point Cigars.....
- 15c. 3 Entre Cigars.....
- 15c. 7 Pittsburgh Stogies.....
- 15c. 2-lbs Empty Capsules.....
- 25c. 2-lbs Empty Hazel Soap.....
- 20c. 2-lbs Empty Capsules.....
- 15c. 2 bottles Vanilla or Lemon.....
- 15c. 2 bottles Sweet Oil.....
- 20c. 2 packages Tragle's Headache Tablets.....
- 4 oz. Glycerine.....
- 15c. Whisk Broom.....
- 15c. 3 packages Absorbent Cotton.....
- 20c. 1-lb bottle Petroleum Jelly.....
- 25c. Solid Back Clothes Brush.....
- 25c. can Medicated Comfort Baby Powders.....
- 20c. 3 bottles Potash or Soda Mint Tablets.....
- 15c. Rubber Complexion Brush.....
- 15c. box Chocolate Worm Candy.....
- 15c. 2 boxes Empty Capsules.....
- 15c. 2 boxes Empty Capsules.....
- 15c. 2 large bottles Ammonia.....
- 20c. 2 boxes Mustard.....
- 15c. 2 large rolls Toilet Paper.....
- 25c. box Witch Hazel Salve.....
- 25c. box Africa Salve.....
- 25c. Foot Powder.....
- 20c. 2 10c. Writing Tablets.....
- 15c. 2 balls Colored Twine.....
- 12c. 7 Candles.....
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The Governor is interested in boys. He declares that these rules are given for the benefit of boys. Here they are: By William L. Douglas, Governor of Massachusetts.

What are the secrets of success? Will I tell the boys of Massachusetts what I think they are?

Recently, in talking to a delegation of bright-faced boys, I told them that they should, in order to make the most of life, obey the old maxim, "Stick to your last."

If you don't, you'll find that old oger, called trouble, bobbing up in your path every now and then, and you'll never get to be on speaking terms with success.

For tune, you know, favors the brave. Well, in the battle of life, the really brave man is the one with courage enough to "stick to his last" in the face of early rebuffs and temporary reverses. He's the fellow who next eventually becomes a laughing and trouble and to get chummy with success.

What would you think of a shoemaker, who, after making part of a shoe on one last, became dissatisfied and started another shoe on a different last, keeping up that method until he had finally spent all his money for stock and had nothing but a lot of half-finished shoes to show for it. Foolish way to do, isn't it? But it's no more foolish than for a young man to tackle a new line of business every little while, until he grows too old to learn any business thoroughly.

Keep Ambition at Top Notch.

Everything in nature is fitted to do one thing well and spends its whole life doing it. You never hear of the ant going into the honey-making business; nor of the bee building ant-hills for a change. Each one knows its place in the world, and sticks to it, and that's what boys must do if they would accomplish great things.

Of course, boys are somewhat handicapped as compared with the bees and ants. You see, boys are not often born with a knowledge of just what kind of last they're best fitted to peg away on. But nearly every boy at an early age displays an aptitude for something, and if that aptitude is properly developed, the process of selecting a last is simplified.

And remember always to keep your ambition up to the top notch. Whatever you do, try to do it better than the other fellow. At school make it a point to stand at the head of your class; and at play don't be satisfied until you can jump the farthest or throw the strongest.

Then when you enter business life, this matter of getting ahead will become a habit.

Do What You Can Do Best.

Now I want to give you another thing to think about while you're growing up and preparing to win fame and fortune in the commercial world. It is this: Don't try to do what you like—do what you can. That's a good companion-pleasure for "stick to your last." Don't let the attraction of something you don't know lure you away from the thing you do know. Once upon a time a young man whose father made pickles and who had learned the pickle business from A to Z, decided that he'd like to go into the business of making molasses candy. He didn't know anything about it, but he liked molasses candy and thought it would be great for him to make it.

So he proceeded to try his hand at the business. The result was disastrous. His candy wasn't good candy, because he didn't know how to make it properly, and, therefore, nobody wanted to buy. Finally he went back to the pickle business and made a fortune, because he certainly did know how to make good pickles and everybody bought them.

Do what you can and stick to it. That's wisdom. About the most striking instance I remember is this one, written by the great philosopher, Thomas Carlyle: "The king is the man who can." There's a whole volume of sound sense contained in those seven one-syllable words. All the elements of success are there set forth, and the whole secret of greatness sticks out conspicuously from

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